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## **AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Replace the paragraph beginning at line 6, page 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present invention relates to a structure for expanding and contracting a waist part of articles of clothing including pants, culottes, skirt, etc. of a type having waist pockets.